

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 16th April 2017

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
- YEAR A**

## Response to the Psalm:

*This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice  
and are glad.*

## Mystery of Faith:

*Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross  
and Resurrection you have set us free.*

***Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the house-bound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.***

We remember especially:  
Ellen Altringham, Emilia Cassie,  
Katherine Cunningham, Felicity  
Goddard, Veronica Hurtswaite,  
Roisin McCabe, Dominic Nutt, Rowena A,  
Pat Sullivan, Donald Terry,  
Josephine Terry, Shaun Wilkinson,  
Doreen Wood, Margaret Maloney,  
Antoinette Abraham, Christopher  
Karimi Muthike, Merlyn Lee, Jackie  
McNamara, Christine Larkin, Margaret  
Mizen, Mary Moll.  
*May the Lord bring them comfort  
and healing and bring strength to  
those who care for them.*



***Please pray for those who have  
died, remembering especially  
those whose anniversary fall  
about this time:***

Cyril Borthwick, Frederick Bywater-  
Holmes, Patrick Anthony Tiernen,  
Catherine Blanche, Karoly Rikker,  
Desmond Caren, James McCarthy,  
John Ernest Benford, Arnaldo  
Temudo  
*May these, and the souls of all the  
faithful departed rest in the peace  
and joy of Christ.*

We, the priest and parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Lee, seek to continue to give witness to God's inclusive love, by welcoming everyone.

## THIS WEEK - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	15th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	
		6.30pm	Easter Vigil	People of the parish
Sunday	16th	9.00am	Easter Sunday	Mary Ann Redgrave RIP
		11.00am	Easter Sunday	Intentions of Peggy Guye
Monday	17th	9.30am		Salma Redgrave & Esther Shaw RIP
Tuesday	18th	7.30pm		Victims of natural disaster
Wednesday	19th	9.30am		Frederick Bywater Homes RIP
Thursday	20th	9.30am		W/f: Agnes, Bea, Eileen & their families
Friday	21st	9.30am		W/f: Rosalind Burrows
Saturday	22nd	9.00am		Priest's intention
		8.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Arnaldo Temudo RIP
Sunday	23rd	9.00am	Second Sunday of	People of the parish
		11.00am	Easter - Year A	Louis Rikker RIP

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Next Saturday 9.30-10.15am and 5.45-6.15pm

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

½ hour Adoration after the weekday morning masses.

**First Friday Adoration:** until 12noon every month.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** 8.00am every Tuesday

**PRAYER GROUP:** Every Wednesday at 2.00pm.

**FATHERS PRAYER GROUP:** Every first Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

## **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counters: Johann  
Flowers: Jocelyn Heyford

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

## Website news!!

Our Parish website is now live. The address is olol-lee.uk. We will of course continue to provide paper copies but hope to reduce the number to save paper and printing costs. Please help by using this option if you can.

**PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**  
(Please see notice board for full details)

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winner**

09.04.2017      £25    No. 83      Anna Dedman

**Welcome**

We congratulate and welcome our four members who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church last night.

**LEE OASIS**

**Table-Top Sale**

Saturday, 29th April, 11 am - 2 pm  
United Reformed Church, Burnt Ash Road, SE12  
Bric a brac, crockery, toys, books and much more on sale. Refreshments available

**A.G.M.**

Thursday, 11th May, 7.30 pm  
St. Augustines' Church, Baring Road, Grove Park, SE12  
The committee and officers are to be elected at this meeting. Reports will be presented on the work of Lee Oasis in the last year.  
Please support these events and find out how **Lee Oasis** helps needy people in the Lewisham area.

**Vacancy**

***St Thomas More Catholic Comprehensive School in Eltham has two teaching vacancies. Posts are available in September 2017: NQT Maths Teacher; Head of Music. Please email Vivienne McLaughlin for more information***

**Do you believe in supporting marriage?**

Would you like to join a friendly and dynamic team supporting marriages and family? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling across England and Wales. Our local team for Blackheath and the surrounding area is in need of **Marriage Preparation Course**

**Facilitators** to present and facilitate marriage preparation day-courses to small groups of engaged couples (training is provided), **Team Assistants** to help our facilitators set up and run the days, providing catering and other assistance and a **Parish Liaison Officer** to promote services and volunteering opportunities within the Catholic community. We are also in need of **qualified relationship Counsellors**. For more information or to apply, please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage**  
**St George's Cathedral 1 June 2017**

If you are celebrating your 1st / 10th/ 25th/ 40th/ 50th/ 60th + wedding anniversary this year, please give your names as soon as possible. Please use the form provided at the back of the Church and write very clearly so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop.

**Clergy Support Fund Campaign Office Closure**

Thank you to everyone in the Parish who has supported the Clergy Support Fund Campaign since last Summer. Please note that, if you still wish to have the opportunity to donate to this extremely important cause, the Campaign Office closes on 28th April this year. So effectively there are only three weeks left before it does so. Please contact Mike Sheridan(020 8516 3171) if you wish to receive a copy of the campaign booklet or go online at: <http://www.southwarkclergysupportfundcampaign.org>, where you can navigate your way to the BT My Donate button on the left hand

**Gratitude**

We thank all who helped towards the success of our Easter celebrations. May the Risen Lord continue to bless you.

**Easter Wishes**

We wish everyone a Happy, Holy and Blessed Easter, and may the joy of the Risen Lord remain with you always.

**Invitation - Coffee is served in the parish hall after 9am Sunday Mass.  
Please come and join us for coffee and a chat.**

**PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**  
(Please see notice board for full details)

**April**

Wednesday 26th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend).
Saturday 29th	11.00am 2.00pm	Lee Oasiis tabletop sale at Lee Green United Reformed Church

**May**

Saturday 6th	11.00 am	Meet in the church car park
Thursday 11rh	7.30pm	Lee Oasis AGM

**June**

Saturday 3rd	11.00 am	Meet in the church car park
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**DIOCESAN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**  
(Please see notice board for full details)

**ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS**

**Meeting Times**

**Tuesday Evenings during term time**

Beavers (6yrs-8yrs)	Upper Room	6.00pm-7.30pm
Cub Scouts (8yrs-101/2yrs)	Parish Hall	6.00pm-7.30pm
Scouts (101/2yrs -141/2yrs)	Parish Hall	7.45pm-9.15pm
Explorer Scouts (141/2yrs-18yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.15pm
(meet fortnightly)		

**Friday Evenings during term time**

Brownies (7yrs-10yrs)	Parish Hall	6.00pm-7.30pm
Guides (10yrs-14yrs)	Parish Hall	7.45pm-9.30pm
Senior Section (Rangers)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
(14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	
(meet fortnightly)		